

## House Resolution 1680

By: Representatives Byrd of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Jerguson of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup>, Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Everson of the 106<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend Dr. Johnny M. Hunt; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Johnny M. Hunt has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be  
3 His messenger to do His will; and

4 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon; visiting the sick; counseling the  
5 troubled; baptizing a new believer; or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
6 humanitarian, or any of the other countless responsibilities of a minister of the Gospel,  
7 Reverend Hunt has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective of divine  
8 guidance; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Hunt is currently in his 24th year of service as pastor of First Baptist  
10 Church of Woodstock; and

11 WHEREAS, under his guiding heart and gentle hands, baptisms, Sunday school attendance,  
12 church membership, charitable giving, missionaries, and church starts have increased at  
13 dramatic levels; and

14 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Hunt is a source of  
15 strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic  
16 strata; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to his pastorate ministry, Reverend Hunt is currently serving as  
18 President of the Southern Baptist Convention for the 2009-2010 term; and

19 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding that he and his wife, Janet, have  
20 demonstrated provide the foundation and framework of success in which all of their family  
21 members have developed and flourished for two descending generations as evidenced by  
22 their two wonderful daughters and four delightful grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
24 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
25 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
26 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

27 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
28 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he has made of his life, he  
29 makes this world a better place in which to live; it is only fitting and proper that he be  
30 appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of his life.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend Reverend Dr. Johnny M. Hunt for his unparalleled  
33 record of community service and his innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons  
34 in need; recognize the lifelong, dynamic Christian Ministry of this devout and pious man;  
35 and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. Johnny M.  
38 Hunt.